

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"COMPOUNDS"

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 17 November 2004  
and was amended on

as Serial No. PCT/EP2004/013072  
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
0326963.6	Great Britain	19 November 2003	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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**EXECUTION OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

Enclosed is an application for United States patent including a Declaration for your signature which is required by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The statements in the Declaration include the following:

- (a) you believe that you are the first inventor or joint inventor of the claimed invention;
- (b) you have reviewed and understand the contents of the patent application; and
- (c) you acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the invention.

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Please review the specification, claims, and declaration carefully, keeping in mind your obligations as set forth above. The statements and descriptions in the specification should be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Generally, minor typographical errors can be corrected by amendment after filing the application. Any other errors or omissions you might find should be discussed with me by telephone prior to executing the application. Do not make any marks on the application. Once you are satisfied that the entire application is accurate and complete, please sign and date the Declaration and return the signed and dated Declaration and the accompanying specification to me.

If any material references or chemical or biological data relating to this application are available to you which have not been communicated to me, please do so immediately.

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13th May 2005  
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